

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/454,278	Applicant(s) PHAN ET AL.
	Examiner Cary E. O'Connor	Art Unit 3732

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Cary E. O'Connor. (3) _____.
 (2) James Heslin. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 June 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 5 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lemchen and Abbatte.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the differences between claims 5, 6 and Lemchen. It was agreed that Lemchen does not teach the step of providing a digital model of both a dental feature and at least one attachment device. It was agreed that claims 5 and 6 are patentable over Lemchen and Abbatte.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Cary E. O'Connor
Primary Examiner

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required